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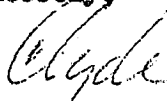
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TO: DELTA AREA FARM ADVISORS

Enclosed are two charts showing measured subsidence of peat land in the Delta Area. These records obtained by Walter Weir, for the period 1922-1958, indicate an average annual subsidence of about three inches.

I realize there is very little you can do about this, but thought you may be interested as most of you are carrying on some work on peat soils.

Sincerely,



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